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Ms. Deborah R. Scott Senior Regulatory Attorney Pinnacle West Law Department 400 North Fifth Street Phoenix, Arizona 85004

RE: Docket #E01345A-08-0172

Dear Ms. Scott:

It has come to my attention that the Arizona Public Service Company ("APS") Power Supply Adjustor ("PSA") is presently over-collected by more that \$100 million. This letter is to request that APS respond in writing to the following questions as soon as possible:

- 1. In general, what is APS' hedging policy/practice for securing fuel? In particular
 - a. What percentage of APS' fuel is hedged?
 - b. How far in advance does APS hedge?
- 2. What is the interest rate that APS is earning on the over-collected PSA balance?
- 3. What is the interest rate that APS is paying to its rate payers on the over-collected PSA balance?
- 4. What is the maximum over-collection PSA balance that APS expects to reach during calendar year 2010? When does APS expect to reach this maximum?

- 5. What is the minimum over-collection PSA balance that APS expects to reach during calendar year 2010? When does APS expect to reach this minimum?
- 6. Does APS have any plans to refund some portion of the over-collected PSA balance prior to the annual true-up date of February 2011? If not, why not?

I have not yet reached any conclusions on these issues; however, I believe that the current magnitude of the over-collection may merit further examination. APS' prompt response to my questions will assist me in my future considerations.

Sincerely,

Sandra D. Kennedy

Arizona Corporation Commissioner

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